



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

945 West Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85220

Apex Public Charter Academy dba Apex Public Academy

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2005-06 Performing
2004-05 Performing Plus
2003-04 Not Evaluated

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2005-06 Met
2004-05 Met
2003-04 Not Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2005-06 N/A
2004-05 N/A
2003-04 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Dr. Bill Coats
Schedule : 07:30 AM to 05:00 PM
Grades : 6-8
Web Address : www.leonagroup.com
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Mission

Literacy is the focus at Apex Academy. Literacy in reading, writing, and critical thinking is the foundation for all of life's achievements; therefore, in teaching reading and writing across the curriculum, we ensure our student's ultimate success in contributing to a free society.

School / Academic Goals

- ü All students will master and move beyond the Arizona Academic Standards.
- ü Students will show significant academic improvement in comprehensive literacy skills which include reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, presenting, and thinking.
- ü Apex students will experience significant improvement on the AIMS math test.

Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 53
Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 35

Instructional Programs

- Ü Comprehensive Literacy Skills
- Ü Integrated Instruction
- Ü Technology-based Learning
- Ü Service Learning Program
- Ü After -School Tutoring

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 41 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	6/7/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Parent/guardians contacted daily concerning student absences. Open House and Information Forum twice yearly. Progress report and report cards mailed each block. Consistent verbal/written contact from teacher's regarding student academic and behavioral progress. E-mail contact is available for communication with entire staff. After-school tutoring and remediation is available so students can benefit from extended academic support outside the classroom instructional hours.

Parents

Mandatory interview with parent and student upon enrollment. Become familiar with school policies and expectations and sign parent letter of support. Hold student accountable for all behavioral and academic expectations communicated in the student handbook and communicated during the enrollment interview. Attend parent/teacher conferences. Participate on field trips and other school activities. Support your child in all school endeavors.

Transportation Policy

Students may utilize transportation if they live outside a 1 mile radius of the school facility. Behavioral expectations are the same as those described in the student contract/agreement.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
Ü NFL Flag Football Regional Champions	2004

6th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	13	13	79327	100	100	98	478	478	518	46	46	19	23	23	20	31	31	46	NA	NA	16
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	NC	38961	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	520	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	16
Male	10	10	40295	100	100	97	NA	NA	516	NA	NA	21	NA	NA	19	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	16
African American	--	--	4247	--	--	98	--	--	499	--	--	27	--	--	24	--	--	41	--	--	8
Hispanic	NC	NC	32327	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	499	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	8
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1939	--	--	99	--	--	556	--	--	6	--	--	10	--	--	47	--	--	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4391	--	--	96	--	--	489	--	--	32	--	--	27	--	--	36	--	--	4
White	11	11	36373	100	100	98	480	480	538	45	45	10	27	27	14	27	27	52	NA	NA	25
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9321	NC	NC	87	NC	NC	467	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	3
Students without Disabilities	11	11	70006	100	100	100	482	482	524	36	36	14	27	27	19	36	36	49	NA	NA	18
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	9431	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	466	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	1
Migrant Students	--	--	635	--	--	94	--	--	488	--	--	31	--	--	29	--	--	36	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	37097	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	498	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	42230	100	100	99	476	476	535	50	50	11	25	25	15	25	25	50	NA	NA	24

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	13	13	79501	100	100	98	468	468	497	15	15	10	54	54	25	31	31	60	NA	NA	4
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	NC	39062	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	502	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	5
Male	10	10	40368	100	100	98	NA	NA	491	NA	NA	13	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	3
African American	--	--	4279	--	--	99	--	--	485	--	--	14	--	--	30	--	--	54	--	--	2
Hispanic	NC	NC	32389	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	478	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1936	--	--	99	--	--	519	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	73	--	--	9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4401	--	--	96	--	--	473	--	--	17	--	--	40	--	--	43	--	--	1
White	11	11	36446	100	100	99	468	468	516	18	18	4	55	55	15	27	27	73	NA	NA	7
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9411	NC	NC	88	NC	NC	453	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	11	11	70090	100	100	100	475	475	502	9	9	7	55	55	24	36	36	65	NA	NA	5
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	9401	NC	NC	94	NC	NC	443	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	0
Migrant Students	--	--	642	--	--	95	--	--	465	--	--	24	--	--	41	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	37183	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	479	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	42318	100	100	99	465	465	513	17	17	5	58	58	17	25	25	70	NA	NA	7

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	13	13	80000	100	100	99	547	547	564	NA	NA	3	23	23	11	77	77	75	NA	NA	11
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	NC	39288	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	579	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	77	NC	NC	16
Male	10	10	40644	100	100	98	NA	NA	549	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	15	NA	NA	74	NA	NA	7
African American	--	--	4307	--	--	99	--	--	551	--	--	4	--	--	13	--	--	75	--	--	7
Hispanic	NC	NC	32672	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	548	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	76	NC	NC	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1945	--	--	99	--	--	592	--	--	1	--	--	4	--	--	69	--	--	25
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4424	--	--	97	--	--	549	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	77	--	--	5
White	11	11	36602	100	100	99	550	550	579	NA	NA	2	18	18	7	82	82	75	NA	NA	16
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9919	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	505	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	11	11	70081	100	100	100	557	557	571	NA	NA	2	9	9	7	91	91	79	NA	NA	12
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	9571	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	502	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	1
Migrant Students	--	--	654	--	--	97	--	--	534	--	--	7	--	--	16	--	--	74	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	37534	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	547	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	76	NC	NC	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	42466	100	100	100	544	544	578	NA	NA	2	25	25	7	75	75	75	NA	NA	16

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

7th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	15	15	78546	100	100	97	506	506	543	33	33	15	27	27	18	40	40	52	NA	NA	15
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	10	10	38645	100	100	98	NA	NA	545	NA	NA	13	NA	NA	18	NA	NA	54	NA	NA	15
Male	NC	NC	39792	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	542	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	15
African American	--	--	4205	--	--	97	--	--	524	--	--	22	--	--	22	--	--	49	--	--	7
Hispanic	NC	NC	31177	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	524	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1940	--	--	99	--	--	580	--	--	5	--	--	9	--	--	53	--	--	33
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4689	--	--	95	--	--	515	--	--	28	--	--	25	--	--	43	--	--	4
White	10	10	36450	100	100	97	NA	NA	563	NA	NA	7	NA	NA	12	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	23
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8093	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	489	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	11	11	70453	100	100	100	510	510	549	27	27	11	36	36	17	36	36	56	NA	NA	16
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	9323	--	--	94	--	--	491	--	--	47	--	--	28	--	--	24	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	674	--	--	95	--	--	515	--	--	28	--	--	27	--	--	40	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	34694	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	524	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	43852	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	559	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	22

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	15	15	79045	100	100	98	486	486	512	20	20	10	40	40	25	40	40	58	NA	NA	7
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	10	10	38860	100	100	98	NA	NA	519	NA	NA	7	NA	NA	22	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	8
Male	NC	NC	40075	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	505	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
African American	--	--	4250	--	--	98	--	--	500	--	--	12	--	--	31	--	--	54	--	--	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	31314	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	493	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1949	--	--	99	--	--	536	--	--	4	--	--	15	--	--	66	--	--	15
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4719	--	--	96	--	--	489	--	--	15	--	--	39	--	--	45	--	--	2
White	10	10	36730	100	100	98	NA	NA	532	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	16	NA	NA	68	NA	NA	12
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8552	NC	NC	87	NC	NC	463	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	11	11	70493	100	100	100	495	495	517	18	18	7	36	36	24	45	45	62	NA	NA	8
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	9355	--	--	95	--	--	456	--	--	37	--	--	48	--	--	15	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	682	--	--	96	--	--	480	--	--	23	--	--	37	--	--	39	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	34922	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	493	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44123	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	527	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	16	16	79657	100	100	99	574	574	566	NA	NA	3	6	6	8	94	94	87	NA	NA	1
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	11	11	39120	100	100	99	591	591	580	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	4	100	100	92	NA	NA	2
Male	NC	NC	40423	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	553	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	83	NC	NC	1
African American	--	--	4290	--	--	99	--	--	560	--	--	4	--	--	9	--	--	86	--	--	1
Hispanic	NC	NC	31642	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	552	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1948	--	--	99	--	--	589	--	--	1	--	--	3	--	--	91	--	--	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4760	--	--	97	--	--	547	--	--	5	--	--	14	--	--	81	--	--	0
White	11	11	36929	100	100	99	579	579	579	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	5	100	100	91	NA	NA	2
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9069	NC	NC	92	NC	NC	508	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	12	12	70588	100	100	100	585	585	573	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	5	100	100	91	NA	NA	1
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	9521	--	--	96	--	--	507	--	--	13	--	--	24	--	--	63	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	694	--	--	98	--	--	546	--	--	5	--	--	12	--	--	82	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	35341	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	551	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	83	NC	NC	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	10	10	44316	100	100	100	NA	NA	578	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	5	NA	NA	90	NA	NA	2

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Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2005-06 ³

8th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	23	23	78400	100	100	97	533	533	554	22	22	21	39	39	19	35	35	47	4	4	12
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	17	17	38686	100	100	98	528	528	554	24	24	20	41	41	20	35	35	49	NA	NA	12
Male	NC	NC	39636	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	554	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	13
African American	--	--	4193	--	--	97	--	--	533	--	--	32	--	--	23	--	--	40	--	--	5
Hispanic	NC	NC	30732	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	534	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1827	--	--	99	--	--	594	--	--	8	--	--	12	--	--	49	--	--	31
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4536	--	--	95	--	--	528	--	--	35	--	--	25	--	--	37	--	--	4
White	22	22	37038	100	100	97	536	536	575	18	18	11	41	41	14	36	36	56	5	5	19
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7840	NC	NC	81	NC	NC	498	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	20	20	70560	100	100	99	534	534	560	15	15	17	45	45	19	35	35	50	5	5	14
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	8956	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	502	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	1
Migrant Students	--	--	676	--	--	95	--	--	523	--	--	38	--	--	25	--	--	36	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	33014	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	534	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18	18	45386	100	100	99	530	530	569	22	22	15	44	44	15	28	28	52	6	6	18

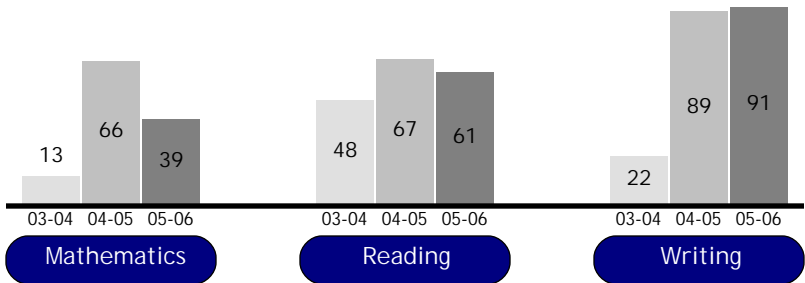
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	23	23	79179	100	100	98	507	507	519	4	4	11	35	35	27	61	61	58	NA	NA	5
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	17	17	38974	100	100	99	510	510	524	NA	NA	8	41	41	25	59	59	61	NA	NA	5
Male	NC	NC	40124	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	513	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	4
African American	--	--	4243	--	--	98	--	--	506	--	--	14	--	--	32	--	--	51	--	--	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	30987	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	498	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1832	--	--	99	--	--	543	--	--	4	--	--	17	--	--	69	--	--	10
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4573	--	--	96	--	--	494	--	--	16	--	--	41	--	--	42	--	--	1
White	22	22	37467	100	100	98	510	510	539	NA	NA	5	36	36	17	64	64	70	NA	NA	8
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8567	NC	NC	88	NC	NC	467	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	20	20	70612	100	100	99	508	508	524	5	5	7	30	30	25	65	65	62	NA	NA	5
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	9013	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	461	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	0
Migrant Students	--	--	680	--	--	96	--	--	487	--	--	20	--	--	43	--	--	36	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	33345	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	499	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18	18	45834	100	100	99	505	505	533	NA	NA	7	39	39	19	61	61	67	NA	NA	7

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	23	23	79734	100	100	99	574	574	554	NA	NA	3	9	9	19	91	91	78	NA	NA	0
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	17	17	39243	100	100	99	582	582	568	NA	NA	2	6	6	12	94	94	85	NA	NA	1
Male	NC	NC	40413	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	541	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	70	NC	NC	0
African American	--	--	4285	--	--	99	--	--	548	--	--	3	--	--	22	--	--	74	--	--	0
Hispanic	NC	NC	31254	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	539	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	70	NC	NC	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1837	--	--	99	--	--	579	--	--	1	--	--	9	--	--	87	--	--	2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4613	--	--	97	--	--	535	--	--	4	--	--	29	--	--	67	--	--	0
White	22	22	37668	100	100	99	576	576	569	NA	NA	1	9	9	13	91	91	85	NA	NA	1
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8943	NC	NC	92	NC	NC	495	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	20	20	70791	100	100	100	578	578	561	NA	NA	2	5	5	15	95	95	83	NA	NA	0
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	9138	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	492	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	NA
Migrant Students	--	--	687	--	--	97	--	--	528	--	--	6	--	--	28	--	--	65	--	--	NA
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	33718	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	538	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	69	NC	NC	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18	18	46016	100	100	100	578	578	567	NA	NA	2	6	6	14	94	94	84	NA	NA	1

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

8th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)				2005-2006 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
6	Reading	NC	NC	NC	56	83	46	46	51	100	46	46	56
	Language	NC	NC	NC	48	83	45	45	47	100	37	37	50
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	66	83	44	44	52	100	34	34	58
7	Reading	NA	50	NA	54	100	60	60	50	100	35	35	54
	Language	NA	63	63	58	100	59	59	52	100	39	39	58
	Mathematics	NA	50	50	62	100	51	51	50	100	34	34	54
8	Reading	100	44	NA	55	100	42	42	51	100	50	50	58
	Language	100	36	36	52	100	41	41	50	100	56	56	56
	Mathematics	100	46	46	61	100	45	45	53	100	50	50	58

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

Council Duties

School Administrator(s)	Ü
Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü
Teacher(s)	Ü
Parent(s)	Ü
Community Member(s)	Ü
Student(s)	Ü

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	2.32
Other Professional Staff	.25	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	2	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	1	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	0	0	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	8
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	1
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	37%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Integrated Computer Lab
- Ü Accelerated Reader Library

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Council
- Ü Yearbook
- Ü NFL Youth Flag Football Conference
- Ü Creative Arts Club

Social Services

- Ü Apache Junction Public Library
- Ü Pinal Gila Behavioral Health Association
- Ü Central Arizona College Outreach
- Ü Superstition Mountain Mental Health

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2005-06

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

- ü Apex students met the comprehensive literacy goal as demonstrated by double-digit increases in reading and writing on the AIMS test and significant improvement on internal/schoolwide traditional and performance-based assessments.
- ü Apex students experienced significant improvement on the AIMS math test as demonstrated by double-digit increases in students meeting/exceeding.
- ü Systematic improvement on state mandated assessments, internal CRT's and other performance-based assessments - all of which are aligned to state standards - indicates positive movement towards all students mastering Arizona State Standards.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	92	95	94	95
Promotion Rate ⁵	75	89	88	73
Graduation Rate ⁶	NA	NA	NA	81

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Apex Academy is a small, caring community which allows for close monitoring of student behavior. Respectful communication and positive interaction at all levels is expected and addressed. There are high expectations for positive student behavior. A peer mediation program is available for student conflicts. In addition, Apex has a sound crisis management plan in place.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

1

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

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Parent Organization	Giles Glithero	
Student Health/Nurse		

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Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

6 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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